



RETREADS®

Motorcycle Club

JULY
2019

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AREA

**Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month -- Golden Corral,
6865 N. Thorny dale Road, Tucson, AZ**

April thru September 8:00 am October thru March 9:00 am

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RETREADS WEBSITE: www.TucsonMotorcycleClub.com or AZRetreads.com

The Retreads is a club for motorcycle enthusiasts 40 years old plus. We don't care what you ride. Membership is \$15.00 per single and \$20.00 per couple. Members may submit information about rides, items for sale, motorcycle articles, etc. no later than the 1st of the month to the newsletter editor: Mary-ellen Tyndall, TucsonRtrdNews@aol.com. The Tucson Area Rep. and the newsletter editor reserve the right to edit all materials submitted for newsletter publication.

RIDE SCHEDULE



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4th

July Rides

Here are a few rides that are "standing" for the remainder of July. If we add extra rides or early morning breakfast I will try to send out at least a few days if not a week notice.

July 21. 11AM Taco Sunday.. Meet at Circle S Saloon, Marana Arizona. Call Rebecca Hartman so she can reserve a table to accommodate everyone coming. Rebecca is 520.419.2716 (call or text). Email: awenutes@aol.com



July 4th

July 6. 8AM Breakfast at Triple T Truck Stop, Tucson, Arizona. Meet at Triple T. Call Dwight Irwin so he can reserve a table to accommodate everyone coming. Dwight Irwin 520.574.9670. Email: keek9553@gmail.com

**Monday-Thursday,
July 31-August 3, 2019
International Rally
Spearfish, South Dakota
Holiday Inn, See Retreads.org
for registration and information.**



July 4th

July 14. Ride before Monthly meeting. 6AM at Oracle and Magee (Chevron station). Park Link loop. Jeff Murch. 520.603.3579 (call or text). Email: TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Meeting & Breakfast at Golden Corral. Golden Corral opens at 7:30AM. Meeting begins at 8AM.

Please call the contacts indicated for each ride if you are going to participate. Plans may change and rides may head to a different location from those listed. Times shown are Departure Times-Be Fueled and Ready to Ride! Call the contact if listed to let them know you are coming, this helps with reservations.

Tucson Arizona Retreads Meeting Notes-June 2019



We had a crowd even with the summer heat turned on to broil (just kidding..it is barely 100, broil is 110). We welcomed EJ Foreman as our newest member. 162 and counting.

Roger Deevers reminded us to keep alert. Lee Aitken told a personal story about a Police motorcyclist, who in an instant was killed. He was making a U-Turn and was hit by a high-speed tanker. This occurred in Odessa, Texas. Lee suggested pull to the right shoulder. Look both ways before crossing and making the turn. Roger and Lee reiterated to always keep up your guard. In a moment an accident can occur and you may not be able to learn from that mistake.

Dick Beutel (Dickster) won the 50/50 raffle.

Judd gave us the scoop on the 4 corners rally in Pueblo Colorado. There are 42 registered for the rally. She hopes to see everyone! Should be a great rally, weather is predicted to be in the low-mid 80's.

Christmas party is December 1st. It is a Saturday! We have the band and Tucson Estates for our venue!

Reminder to bring gifts for the teens, Lee and Judy Aitken will deliver after the Christmas party. Also we will have our gift exchange...remember the goofier the better and max of \$5.00. Look around your house or RV there must be something you can part with and let it go to a new home.

We are interviewing caterers for the Christmas party.

New Business:

Memorial Day parade was great. Dennis and Arlyce along with their Son and Grandson (Eric and Owen), Rich H., Darrel and Lek, Dan and Aina and Jeff and Cecilia. Weather was perfect, almost cold in the beginning. We then rode to Richies café at Ryan's air field for breakfast.

As always this is OUR club/group and together we make it ours. Cecilia

Ride Reports

May 8th ride

9 Retreads on 8 bikes rode to the Patio Cafe in Oracle for breakfast. It was a very pleasant ride with bright sunny skies and fleecy white clouds. The temperatures were in the high 60s.

Everyone enjoyed their breakfast and excellent service. We enjoyed friendly conversations. The topic of aging came up. Aina Dickerson stated that Dan use to tell her that she was so old that the first time she came to Arizona was by stagecoach. Someone else quipped, "Dan was already here waiting for her." Everyone got a good laugh with that one. As always, you snowbirds are missed. Reported by Lee Davis



Four Corners Rally Ride

We'd Like to thank the Colorado chapter for a wonderful 4 Corners Rally. We know from experience that it takes a lot of work and effort to have a successful event. A couple of days before the rally Jim Mosley called me and asked if it were possible to lead a ride at the rally. We said of course and lead the Bishops Castle ride two days. As usual the

Colorado country side is as beautiful as ever and heading into the mountains really gave some picturesque views. Bishops Castle still standing in it glory and with more added, it has to be a labor of love for Jim Bishop (the creator and builder). After the tour of the castle we continued on highway 165 to Colorado City and Had Lunch. We stopped at a BBQ place called Obies, great food and service. On Monday before the rally Sue and I did a test ride and of coarse stopped and had lunch. Great food we really enjoyed it however when we saw Jim I'd commented to him about how bad it was that we should have gone to McDonalds and had some good food eventually telling him I was yanking his chain. I'd also gotten some of the riders to say the same thing to him. At the banquet Jim had a McDonaldis happy meal and gave to me. It was a lot of fun. I'd say he got me good. We also did a ride to the overlook above Canon City and another ride to the Royal Gorge just west of Canon City. Again, thank you Jim and all your busy workers for a wonderful Rally. Submitted by Judd Starr



Safety Concerns
Roger Deevers, Safety Officer
National Motorcycle Safety



Do we need a national motorcycle safety awareness month? Some seem to think so. Why merely one month out of the whole year? In regions of the country that have fewer months to enjoy riding it does make more sense. May seems to be the month of choice since the weather breaks from cold and snow and more bikes come out of storage. We in the southwest are fortunate that we aren't faced with getting reacquainted with riding. Nor are our winter visiting members. They go back North and must encounter traffic that is less aware of bikes on the road.

But, here we are in the summer months with other things to think about than the cold weather. Our riding skills and habits should remain with us as we are able to enjoy more time riding. More motorcycles are on the roads and streets than ever before. It's the other traffic that we must be especially worried about than merely ourselves. While it is unwise, riders who chose to go without any protective apparel may escape harm by being skilled and always on high alert. People who ride motorcycles for a living, however, put fourth a good example of what is appropriate attire for personal protection. Since we are at a decided disadvantage in the event of a collision or other mishap, at least some personal protective apparel should be worn. A DOT rated helmet is the minimum. DOT plus SNELL rated helmets are even better. A jacket, preferably with armored areas, is also recommended. Pavement is always the winner when there is a conflict with flesh, protect your hands. "But it's hot and it's uncomfortable." Not nearly as uncomfortable as being ground up on the road surface. Once used to it, it feels entirely normal and even weird without it.

Awareness is when we see the debris from shredded tires we know to look for more down the road that may be in our lane. We know not to follow a truck or trailer piled high ,with who know what, because it can fly off into our path or even into us. Distracted drivers, who simply must be in constant communication with the rest of the world, test our sixth sense. Every month is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month for us because we are year around riders. So stay aware, enjoy the summer and ride safe.

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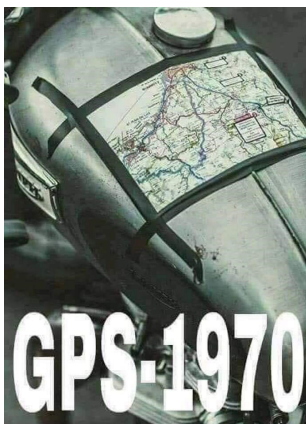
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| Gregg Farrell 7/30 | Linda Johnstone 7/15 | Earl Rose 7/27 |
| Vena Feltz 7/16 | Bear Moncrief 7/14 | Ken Ewalt 7/31 |
| Jim Funcannon 7/16 | Nancy Hrigora 7/10 | Roy Wooland 7/27 |
| | Mark Piemonte 7/15 | |



Judy's



Jokes





Retreads tee shirts are for sale.

Without pocket is \$15.00

With pocket is \$17.00

Extra \$2. for 2X for either

These prices are for long sleeve or short sleeve. See Cecilia or Jeff



Name Ken Johnson **Email** kljvil@gmail.com

Phone 6128897029

Message Hi, I have a 2005 Goldwing for sale. Asking \$7,500 , located in Tucson Estates. Thanks, Ken

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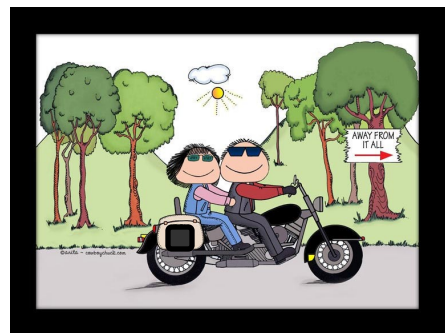
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If you are a member of the AMA please send me your Member ID and expiration Date. This helps us lower with our insurance when we put on rallies and sanctioned events. If you can forward this information it would be greatly appreciated. Jeff & Cecilia Murch



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